Bleby

Toronto Ontario Canada
18th June 1873

My Dear Wm Garrison,

My Daughter and I have reached this place in our journeying, and expect to leave for Quebec this afternoon, at which place we embark on the 21st for Liverpool, in the "Prussian" Steamer, belonging to the Allan line; and hope to arrive in England about the 30th inst, or the 1st of July. We spent several days in New York and then went on to Philadelphia, where we had pleasant intercourse with Dr Child and his family, and Wm Davis the son-in-law of Lucretia Mott. We went out to Wm Davis' residence, and spent a few very profitable hours with Mrs Mott. We spent some twelve days at Baltimore, and visited Washington travelling through the delightful valley of the Susquehanna, we made our way to the Niagara falls, which have none of their grandeur and impressiveness

after repeated visits. My daughter has very greatly enjoyed her tour, and will bear with her grateful reminiscences never to be lost. We have met with much Kindness & Heaven we have been and shall never forget the pleasant days spent under your roof and the Kind attentions received in your family.

We had the pleasure of an interview with your son Wendell at the Patent office. I hope that before this time he has received a small parcel, sent on to his care by my son in the Bahamas. My son writes me, under date May 31st, that he was sending on some Shell-work, at Emily's request, and that he would write to the address I gave him in New York, that you or he might apply to the Purser of the Ship, under whose care it was sent, and obtain it. I hope it has reached you and Mrs Garrison in safety.

If it has not come to hand, I should be glad if you will let me know. My address will be H. Bibby

Wesleyan Mission House

Bishopsgate Street Within

London.

My daughter unites with me in Christian Love to Mrs G and yourself and all the members of your family. Our very respectful regards to Mr Phillips.

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My Dear Mr Garrison

Very truly Yrs

Henry Bleby.

N.B. Emily requests that the two smaller pieces of shell work (the hook & spray) be given to Mrs W Garrison with her very kind regards.